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In Re Application Of: Blatter et al.								
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09/736,937	December 14, 2000	Michael G. Mendoza	32642		3731	1535		
Invention: LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE ANASTOMOSIS APPARATUS								
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of  August 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.								
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):								
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from:	from: November 23, 2006 until: February 23, 2006							
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:								
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The	fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:				
	A check in the amount of for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.				
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	<ul> <li>Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> </ul>				
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